

TOWNSEND OPENS SENATE CAMPAIGN

PLACES ISSUES SQUARELY BEFORE VOTERS AS HE STARTS STATE TOUR.

Senator Charles E. Townsend has opened his campaign for re-nomination and re-election and his opening address is characteristic of the man, showing his straight forward, manly way of facing all problems that come to him for consideration.

This characteristic has made him a highly respected and very valuable man in the senate. He has served the people of Michigan for sixteen years, with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents and with honor to the nation. He has clearly demonstrated his ability and his integrity.

Following is an excerpt from his speech and shows that he has a grasp upon the larger problems which confront our government and undoubtedly the people of Michigan will continue the service of this able man despite some petty criticism made for mercenary purposes, by men who wish to succeed him, or may have an axe to grind.

In part Senator Townsend said, "The two candidates who are contesting this nomination with me, in my judgment, are attempting for political reasons, to avoid the real issues now pending before the people of our state. I am forced to believe that they are neither frank nor entirely politically honest in this regard. They have constructed a logey man for the purpose of demolishing it. They say that the real issue is Newberryism and that in some manner I am involved in the issue, and that notwithstanding my record of service which thus far has escaped serious criticism, I am to be defeated, first because I voted to seat Mr. Newberry in the senate, and secondly because they claim, though mistakenly, that my campaign is being conducted by the same men who conducted Mr. Newberry's campaign for the purpose of maintaining a Newberry machine in Michigan.

"No one knows how false this latter statement is better than the men who make the charge. My friends are proceeding under the Michigan statute strictly construed. That statute clearly proscribes the purpose for which a candidate's supporters may spend money and further declares that it must be expended through a treasurer who must report fully to the state. It is known that my opponents, like myself, are poor men. It is also known that money is being expended for each candidate by his friends. I have neither seen nor heard of any report from the friends of my opponents. My friends are reporting every month to the people. Is it possible that they believe that the expenditure of money by individuals disassociated from a committee can escape the State statute regarding publicity?

"One of my opponents, Mr. Kelley, voted for Mr. Newberry in the election of 1918, after all of the facts as to the expenditure of money had not only been disclosed to the voters, but such expenditure was the real issue of the campaign.

"My other opponent, as I understand it, was not in the United States or in a position where he could vote either at the primaries or the election.

"I took no active part in the primary election of 1918. My candidate for the nomination was Hon. William Alden Smith, but when he withdrew I felt that there was but one patriotic course for me to follow and that was to vote for Mr. Newberry.

"There could have been no real reason why I should have looked with favor upon what I might believe to be a violation of the federal statute which I had voted for, and if I had so believed I would have voted to unseat Mr. Newberry when his case came before the Senate, even though the Supreme Court had decided the law unconstitutional. I did not so believe, and when the case came before the Senate I voted not only against what I believed was a slander upon our people, but what would have been an injustice to Mr. Newberry for I was confident then, as I am now, that no fraud was committed, the federal statute was not violated and the people of my state, with all facts in mind had honestly elected Mr. Newberry to the Senate. I did my duty as I saw it and I have no apologies to make. There are some who might have wished to dodge the controversy. I have never learned the game of dodging.

"I believe in a properly informed public sentiment and I will not knowingly violate it or permit its violation in my behalf. At a time, however, when United States Senators are nominated and elected by the popular vote it is especially of utmost importance that the people should know not only the man, but the issues involved. I know of no way of accomplishing this except through the press and the co-operation of the friends of the candidate, but under our statute political advertisements must be paid for.

"There are, however, real issues in this campaign bigger than petty politics and reaching beyond congressional districts or states, and even extending beyond our national boundaries.

"I do not think that more difficult problems were ever presented to Congress than those which are now pressing for solution upon the present administration.

"I am in favor of adequate military

and naval protection against any reasonable possible invasion of our sovereign national rights. President Harding's international conference was perhaps the greatest act ever performed in the interest of world peace. The treaties possibly were prepared as a result of that conference, and the Senate of the United States has approved them.

"This must be a government of law and order if it is to maintain. The great mass of the public cannot be made to suffer improperly because of the selfish efforts of any classes in the country.

"The question of taxation is one of the most serious that confronts us. It should be born in mind, however, that two-thirds of our present federal taxation is caused directly by the war. The annual interest on the bonded debt of the United States created by the war is as great as the whole cost of the government prior to the war. This administration has created a budget system, and through it has saved hundreds of millions of dollars to the tax payers.

"We have before us the great problem of caring for our disabled men who served in the late war. No one would favor the withholding of a dollar which is necessary for the care of these men.

"In common with every other patriotic American, I was filled with gratitude to the men who entered the service in 1917. At that time the Congress and the people would have granted them almost anything which patriotism would have suggested. I have never lost my patriotic feeling experienced at the time we entered the war.

"My friends, the real issues which should dominate this and all other campaigns is the desire to secure and maintain so far as law can do it equal rights and opportunities for the people. This is a big and always vital question. It furnishes ample opportunity for the demagogue and the novice as well as for the most intelligent and patriotic citizen. War, industrial disturbances, poverty, ignorance, are constant reminders of the deficiencies of our civilization. These conditions cannot all be cured by law. Those to whom much has been given by way of genius and ability those in positions of great influence and financial favor, as well as those of the rank and file of society, owe a duty to the government. Truth, honesty, justice and virtue are indispensable to a proper enjoyment of equal rights and opportunities. Your representatives in Congress and in other public places should not only possess these virtues, but the people from whom these representatives come should also possess and practice them."

Livestock Breeders Will Hold Picnic

Arrangements are being made by the Livestock Breeders of Gratiot County to hold a big picnic at Ithaca, August 8th.

The object of this picnic is to enable all of the people in Gratiot county who are interested in good livestock, whether it be sheep, horses, cattle, swine or poultry, to get together, have a good time, get acquainted and discuss the many problems which come up at various times.

Recently questionnaires were sent out regarding the advisability of holding such a picnic and from the replies received there is considerable interest among the breeders and a strong desire to get together and have a good time.

A great variety of suggestions have been offered for the program from which the committee will be able to take suggestions and provide a good full day of entertainment.

The two main features as developed to date are a basket lunch at noon and a short program with some very able speakers. Other details will be worked out and published later.

Plan now to attend, with your families and enjoy a good time with your friends.

President Friday to Blast Stumps

The largest stump blasting operation ever attempted in the Northern states will be pulled off in the Upper Peninsula on August 11, when President David Friday of the Michigan Agricultural College closes the switch to fire simultaneous blasts covering two acres.

The M. A. C. head is scheduled to deliver the principle address at the annual U. P. farmers day round-up, held at the college's Chatham experiment station. At the conclusion of his talk President Friday will "shoot" the record breaking land clearing blast.

More than 300 stumps will be mined for the demonstration, according to L. F. Livingston, land clearing specialist of the M. A. C. extension division. The blasts will all be wired to a central switch to permit the simultaneous operation.

Livingston and his staff have recently completed a detailed series of land clearing schools and demonstrations over the Upper Peninsula, and requests have come in from many sources for a chance to see a big and sensational blast. The August 11 event will be the biggest thing of its kind ever tried in the Lake states.

The proverbial phrase, to face the music, is probably derived from the stage, where it was used by actors in the green-room when preparing to go on the boards.

Ladies, get a box of the Social size Hammermill Bond Stationery, 250 sheets of paper with the same number of envelopes at the Record office—advertisement

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
XXXII—MINNESOTA



MINNESOTA is formed partly from a portion of the Northwest territory and partly by the Northeast section of the Louisiana Purchase. It was the Mississippi river which was the dividing line between these two large territories.

The Eastern section was ceded by France to Great Britain in 1763 and became a part of the United States at the end of the Revolution by the Treaty of Paris in 1783. The Northwest territory was organized by congress four years later. Then, as this great federal domain became settled and was gradually divided into states, the Eastern part of the present State of Minnesota belonged in turn to the Territories of Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

As to the western portion of the state, this was a part of the Louisiana Purchase, which was bought from France by the United States in 1803. As this region became subdivided, Western Minnesota formed a part of the Territories of Louisiana, Missouri and Iowa.

The first white man to penetrate to Minnesota was the French explorer, Duluth, who in 1678 built a fort on Lake Superior and there established a very extensive fur trade. Two years later, Father Hennepin and two companions were sent by La Salle to explore the Upper Mississippi and reached the Falls of St. Anthony, where Minneapolis now stands. But it was not until the Nineteenth century that permanent settlements were made. In 1822 the first mill was built at the Falls of St. Anthony, where were destined to arise such important successors. In 1841, Father Galtier built a chapel dedicated to St. Paul, and this was the foundation of the present great city of that name. As to the name Minnesota, the state was so called from the river that runs through it, which in the Dakota Indian language makes the words "Minnic," meaning "Water," and "Sotah," meaning "Sky-colored." Sometimes the state is called the "North Star State," from the motto on its coat-of-arms. Minnesota was admitted to the Union in 1858. Its area is 84,682 square miles and it is the most important of our wheat producing states. It has twelve presidential electors.

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Order of Services At the Churches

St. Mary's Catholic Church
(Cor. Prospect and Downie Sts.)
Sunday services as follows:
Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. the first and third Sunday of the month.
Mass at 10:30 a. m. only on the second and fourth Sunday of the month.
Rev. John Mulvey, Pastor.

First Church of Christ Scientist
Alma, Mich., 511 North Park Ave.
Lesson Sermon—10:30.
Sunday School—9:30.
Wednesday testimony meeting 8:00.
The Christian Science Reading Room located at 1135 West Superior street is open daily except Sundays from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited to the services and the Reading room.

Presbyterian Church
Corner of W. Superior St. and Prospect Ave.
Rev. W. L. Gelson, Minister
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Theme—"Surplus Oil."
7:30 p. m.—Union services in the park, Rev. H. H. Anderson will preach, using the theme, "Redemption Realized."
All are invited to these services.

First Baptist Church
Opposite Masonic Home, State St.
Edward E. Shouffer, Pastor
123 W. Downie St.
10:00 a. m. Divine Worship. Sermon by the pastor.
11:15 a. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Meeting.
7:30 p. m. Union Meeting in the park. Rev. H. H. Anderson will preach.

Illumination of Manuscripts.
The art of painting manuscripts with miniatures and ornaments is an art of the most remote antiquity. The Egyptian papyrus containing portions of the Ritual or "Book of the Dead," are ornamented with drawings and colored pictures. The Persians, Hindus and Chinese have illuminated manuscripts with great beauty, none of which compete with those of the western nations in antiquity.

Personality.
It is personality that makes for our success or our failure among men, and this personality does not come by chance. Tastes and dispositions may be inherited, and natural talents may have been given us, but out of these we are to shape that strange and wonderfully effective tool—personality.

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WANTED—Girl or woman for general house work, one who can go home nights preferred. Inquire 321 Walnut St. 60-4f-chg.

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WANTED—To rent modern six room bungalow or house in good location. One with garage in concession desired. Write Fox F. Care Alma Record 60-2-pd.

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